

10/532759

JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 27 APR 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

International Application No. : PCT/EP2003/010914  
International Filing Date : October 2, 2003

Application No. : To Be Assigned  
First Named Inventor : Karl-Heinz BAUMANN  
Filed : April 27, 2005

Docket No. : 095309.56242US  
Customer No. : 23911

Title : CHILD SEAT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

Copies of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 as AA, AB and AE-AG have already been provided by the International Searching Authority, therefore, duplicate copies are not attached hereto. Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding foreign Search Report citing such documents indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

An English abstract or a U.S. counterpart is provided for the remaining foreign language patent documents.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (1) no later than three months from the application's filing date or (2) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later), and therefore no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

April 27, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



Donald D. Evenson  
Registration No. 26,160  
Song Zhu, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 44,420

CROWELL & MORING LLP  
Intellectual Property Group  
P.O. Box 14300  
Washington, DC 20044-4300  
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500  
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844  
DDE:SZ:tlm (372779)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		<b>Complete if Known</b> <b>10/532759</b> Application Number	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Filing Date <b>April 27, 2005</b>	
		First Named Inventor <b>Karl-Heinz BAUMANN</b>	
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet <b>1</b>	of <b>1</b>	Attorney Docket Number <b>095309.56242US</b>	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AA	US- 4,040,664	08-09-1977	TANAKA et al.	
	AB	US- 4,826,246	05-02-1989	MEEKER	
	AC	US- 5,527,094	06-18-1996	HIRAMATSU et al.	
	AD	US- 5,611,596	03-18-1997	BARLEY et al.	
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		DE 41 21 795 C2	12-16-1993	Curt Wuerstl Vermögensverwaltungs- Gesellschaft mbH & Co KG		
	AE	DE 89 07 234.0	09-14-1989	Rieger Xavier		
*	AF	DE 101 07 874 A1	09-05-2002	DaimlerChrysler AG		
	AG	DE 197 22 096 A1	12-03-1998	Baumeister & Ostler GmbH		
	AH	DE 694 06 558 T2	08-03-1994	Takata Corp.		
	AI	DE 696 04 431 T2	09-18-1996	Britax-Excelsior Limited		
*	AJ	FR 2 814 994	04-12-2002	Renault		
	AK	WO 01/34428 A1	05-17-2001	IGC (Australia) PTY LTD		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
		International Search Report	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.